

DEPENITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 8391

Jun TANABE et al.

Docket No. 00724/P11-225315/AM/CUB/U

Serial No. 09/514,338

Group Art Unit 3682

Filed February 28, 2000

Examiner C. Kim

STEERING WHEEL AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 15, 2002.

The fee of \$930.00 is

- (x) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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